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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Description No. 09/942,377

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER RULE 136(a)

UNDER RULE 136(a)

(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

For: RELATIVE DYNAMIC SKEW COMPENSATION OF August 6, 2004

PARALLEL DATA LINES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time under Rule 136(a)(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to reply to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed on March 8, 2004, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Accordingly, the period for response is extended through August 9, 2004, because August 8, 2004 is a Sunday. Please accept the

attached check in the amount of \$210.00 in payment of the extension-of-time-fee. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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